

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
**John Arthur Ricketts**

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For: **Simulation of Business  
Transformation Outsourcing**

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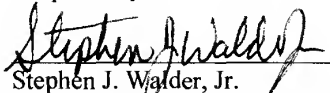
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Sir:  
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